

REMARKS

This is a divisional application based on United States Patent Application No. 09/584,892 filed on June 1, 2000 entitled A COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CLEANING SURFACES. During the prosecution of '892 application, a restriction was directed toward either claims 1-12 (Group I) or claims 13-15 (Group II). Applicant chose to prosecute the Group II claims. This preliminary amendment hereby cancels those claims contained in Group II and further amends the claims contained in Group I to address issues raised during the prosecution of the Group II claims. Therefore, remaining in the case is independent Claim 1 with new dependant Claims 27-39. Applicant believes that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance.

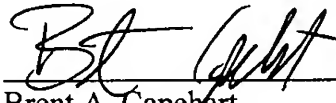
The Assignment and Small Entity filed in the parent application still stand and should continue to hold with the filing of this divisional application. Due to a change of law firm for applicant's attorney, attached are new Declaration/Power of Attorney and Change of Address Form. Should any further formal documents be required, please contact undersigned.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for registration and reconsideration is requested. If the Examining Attorney has any questions or comments or if further clarification is required, it is requested that he/she contact the undersigned.

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Attached is a check in the amount of \$370 to cover the filing fee for this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any additional fees which might be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

Respectfully submitted,



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